

SMITH'S WIDOW ILL

May Not Be Able to Accompany Body to Grave.

BROTHER TO FIGHT WILL

John Yale Smith Indicted for Forgery in Illinois, Is Now Fugitive from Justice—In Hiding in Chile. Persons Swindled by Mortgage Transactions Paid Back by Family.

New York, May 6.—The funeral party which accompanied the body of James Henry Smith from Japan, remained all day to-day at the house, at 871 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Smith is so sick from the strain of the trip that it is possible that she will be unable to accompany the body to Woodlawn to-morrow. The funeral will be at St. Bartholomew's at 10 o'clock. After the interment the relatives will assemble at the residence, at 871 Fifth avenue, where the will will be read.

"All guesses which have hitherto been made will be shown to have been far from the mark," said a friend of the dead man to-day. "Mr. Smith was a generous man, and during his life, and especially just before sailing for Scotland last year, he gave several relatives large amounts of money and securities. These relatives will not appear for large amounts in the will, and it may also be said that on account of the sum Mr. Smith gave away during his lifetime, the estate may not show anywhere near the full amount he was credited with, although it will be large—over \$48,000."

Although Mr. Smith's illness lasted only twelve days and his end came suddenly, it was known among his business friends that he had been warned that unless he ordered his life according to the advice of his doctors, his death might come at any time.

Owned St. Paul Stock. Much has been said of his large holdings in St. Paul, but a former director of St. Paul said to-day:

"Twelve years ago George Smith was credited on the transfer books of the St. Paul with the ownership of \$3,000 shares of stock, but James Henry Smith received only 15,000 shares of the \$3,000 on the books, the remainder going to an English cousin, a woman."

The relatives of the dead millionaire do not expect that any considerable share of his fortune will be bequeathed to his brother, John Yale Smith, who is a fugitive from justice in Chile, who may fight for a share of the estate. Few of "Silent" Smith's friends ever heard of this brother, and the public, which has heard so much about the Smith wealth, knew little or nothing of this kinsman, who was indicted for forgery in Lake County, Ill.

Brother Indicted. This indictment against John Yale Smith was found twenty-two years ago, long before James Henry Smith inherited his father's cousin's millions. "Silent" Smith was then a Wall street broker, representing his multi-millionaire patron's interests in this country. He did everything in his power to save his brother from jail, and paid back all the money the brother obtained in a long period of swindling.

Although there is an indictment still pending against John Yale Smith, his former victims, who were all recompensed for their losses by "Silent" Smith, declare that they would not press the charge against him should he return. The man who furnished the bond which was forfeited when the forger vanished was also paid.

Jumped Bond. John Yale Smith and his family lived in Milburn, Lake County, Ill., at the time he committed the crime for which he was indicted. He made frequent trips to Nebraska while dealing in mortgages. He sold many mortgages to friends and business acquaintances in Milburn, and it was a long time before the discovery was made that the mortgages were bogus. The interest was paid on them regularly until John Smith had flouted so many he could not keep up with the interest payments. An investigation revealed that the documents were forged.

Later indictments were returned, Smith finally being apprehended. He jumped his bond, escaping finally to Chile.

FUNERAL OF W. D. BLACKFORD.

Assistant Superintendent of Senate Annex to Be Buried To-morrow. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon over the body of William D. Blackford, who died Sunday morning of heart disease. Mr. Blackford was seventy-two years of age, and held the position of assistant superintendent of the Senate annex at the time of his death. Deceased was born near Erie, Pa. He proceeded to Kansas during the slave agitation in that territory. After serving as secretary to United States Senator Lane he was twice elected to the legislature.

Mr. Blackford came to Washington in 1861, and throughout his career was earnestly engaged in various branches of Christian mission work, particularly in the almshouse and workhouses of the city, and of late years in the Rescue Home and Haven of Rest on Missouri avenue.

His wife, two sons, and a daughter survive him. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

ASSESSMENT IS CONFIRMED.

Court Upholds \$98,000 Benefits for Eleventh Street Extension. Benefits against the real estate in the neighborhood of the Eleventh street extension, aggregating \$98,000, were assessed yesterday when Justice Barnard, of the Supreme Court of the District, signed an order finally ratifying and confirming the verdict of the assessment jury in the matter of the extension from Florida to Lydencker avenue which was reported to the court June 6, 1906.

The extension was made several years ago by the District Commissioners. The damages and benefits resulting from the extension was decided by a former jury, but the verdict with reference to the benefits was set aside. The jury whose verdict was confirmed yesterday only passed upon the question of benefits.

Many objections were filed to the verdict at the time by the property owners. They alleged that the assessments were excessive. A written opinion of twenty-one typewritten pages was filed by Judge Barnard, with the order of confirmation.

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ELEVATOR BOY HELD.

Ernest Boyden Declared Responsible for Miss McNally's Death.

The coroner's jury yesterday held to the grand jury Ernest Boyden, the colored boy who was in charge of the elevator at the Richmond Hotel Sunday, when Beatrice McNally, a chambermaid, was crushed to death between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling of the floor to which it was ascending. Boyden is held on the charge of criminal carelessness.

Dr. Ramsay Nevitt conducted the inquest, and many witnesses were called. Katherine McGrath, Lillian Walker, and Hattie Murdock, the three chambermaids of the hotel, who were in the freight compartment of the elevator at the time of the accident, testified that Miss McNally was the last to enter the car as it waited in the basement, and that the car started upward without any signal.

Boyden's testimony was confused, but he stated that he thought he heard one of the women call to him to "go ahead." Witness said that he became too excited at the time of the accident to remember just what occurred. Samuel Keets, head bellboy, testified that he heard the outcry in the car and found Miss McNally's body hanging in the elevator. Boyden was so confused, witness said, that he, Keets, lowered the car himself to release the body of the injured woman.

"IAN MACLAREN" IS DEAD

Author and Lecturer a Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Fatal Malady Follows Tonsillitis, With Which He Was Stricken on April 25.

Ottumwa, Iowa, May 6.—Dr. John Watson, better known as Ian MacLaren, the English author, died of blood poisoning this morning at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, after a protracted illness with tonsillitis, with which he was stricken on April 25. He arrived at Mount Pleasant two weeks ago, ill from an abscess in his right ear. Yesterday it was thought that he would recover his health entirely.

Rev. John Watson, D. D., was so well known as a novelist under his pen name



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of Ian MacLaren that his personality as a serious and learned minister of the gospel came as something of a surprise to the general public when first it was revealed, about ten years ago. He was English by birth, for he first saw the light at Manningtree, in Essex—a village known and celebrated in Shakespeare's time for its good cheer—but he was Scotch by descent and predilection.

He was educated at St. Andrew's University, the oldest British university in existence, and afterward at Yale, taking degrees at both places. He also took the M. A. degree at Edinburgh. He was Lyman-Hecker lecturer at Yale in 1876, and from 1880 until March of last year he was minister of the Presbyterian Church at Seton Park, Liverpool, and in addition, moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England.

Ian MacLaren's first book and great success was "The Bible and the Bible," and this was followed by "The Bible and the Bible." After this came "A Doctor of the Old School," "Young Barbarians," "Rabbi Sanderson," "His Majesty the King," "The Upper Room," "The Mind of the Master," "The Potter's Wheel," "Companions of the Sorrowful Way," and various magazine sketches. Dr. Watson also wrote religious and theological works, among them "Duties of Grace" and "The Life of the Master."

FAIRBANKS PRAISES LABOR.

Vice President Anxious to Attend Annual Fall Celebration.

Vice President Fairbanks is in hearty accord with organized labor, and gives his unqualified approval of the celebration of Labor Day, and expresses the opinion that it should be widely and appropriately celebrated. The following letter from him, containing these sentiments, was read before the local Central Labor Union at its meeting last night. It was in reply to a request to deliver an address at the annual Labor Day celebration in this city, and is as follows:

"I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, on behalf of the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, inviting me to be one of the speakers at the Labor Day celebration in Washington on the first Monday in September. I most heartily wish that I were free to accept at the present moment, for the event is one with which I am in heartiest sympathy. I am glad always to contribute as best I can to the proper observance of the day, as I think it should be widely and appropriately celebrated. This time I am unable to say whether or not it will be possible for me to be with you, because of the demand already upon me. If later I find it reasonably possible, I will be glad to accept it. I will advise further. Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

A similar request was also sent by the Central Labor Union to William Jennings Bryan, but as yet no reply has been received from him. The committee having charge of the Labor Day celebration is rapidly perfecting its plans.

Two Men Missing.

The police were requested yesterday afternoon to lend their assistance in trying to locate Frank Cox, age forty-nine, who has been missing from his home at Seventh and Philadelphia streets, Congress Heights, since Thursday. Thomas Mutchler, age thirty-seven, a stone mason, living at 3052 M street northwest, was also reported as having been missing from his home since early Saturday morning.

Col. Porter to Act for Gen. Davis. During the absence of Gen. Davis, who has gone to The Hague as one of the delegates of the United States to the Hague conference, Col. Porter will be acting judge advocate general of the army. Gen. Davis will be abroad all summer.

CUBANS SEEK LIVES

Consul Holaday Reports on Assault on Jackies.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL TARS

Tacoma Ordered Away from Santiago and American Officers Incensed at Treatment from Their Government—Magoon Report Blames Sailors Primarily for the Trouble.

It was learned yesterday that Ross E. Holaday, the American consul at Santiago de Cuba, has reported to the Department of State that the disturbance between the party from the cruiser Tacoma and the police of Santiago involved a murderous attack by the Santiago officers upon the American sailors.

None of the officials of the State Department would discuss the matter last night or admit that Mr. Holaday had sent such a report.

One report of the occurrence was made public yesterday through the War Department. This was the report of Gov. Magoon transmitting the report of the deputy fiscal or "state attorney," at Santiago. The dispatch from Gov. Magoon holds the Tacoma's sailors primarily responsible for the trouble. The deputy fiscal states that the sailors had been drinking and attacked the police without reason.

The War Department is not prepared to accept the report from the deputy fiscal as conclusive and will await further information. The Tacoma was ordered from Santiago to Guantanamo yesterday to prevent a repetition of the trouble.

American Officers Incensed. Havana, May 6.—The United States cruiser Tacoma has been ordered to Guantanamo from Santiago, where some of her crew were involved in a serious row some days ago. Lee, the sailor, who received dangerous injuries, is left in the hospital at Santiago. It is reported here that the officers of the Tacoma are incensed, feeling that they have not been treated fairly by the government in its zeal to avoid friction and placate the Cubans.

An official report of the row received here to-day blames the Santiago police and exonerates the sailors. The facts, however, evidently have not all been gathered and the officials will express no opinion until they are fully informed. It is said that the Tacoma was transferred at the request of Gov. Magoon.

W. G. ROCKEFELLER A JUROR.

Standard Oil Man Sworn In with Other Members of May Term.

New York, May 6.—Judge O'Sullivan, in part one, general sessions, to-day administered the oath to the May grand jury. The foreman is Thomas J. Brady, formerly building commissioner, who has 125 offices on Broadway. Another member is William G. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway.

BRADLEY CASE SET FOR TO-DAY

Defense Wants Trial for Killing Senator Brown to Begin June 17.

Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, to-day will set for trial the case against Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, who is charged with the murder of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah.

The shooting occurred at the Raleigh Hotel on December 8. Brown died five days later at the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Bradley's attorneys, George P. Hoover and Robert W. Wells, of Washington, will make an effort to have the trial set for June 17. On the other hand, however, it is thought that there is a possibility that the case will go over until fall.

One of the principal witnesses for the defense is to be Rev. David Utter, pastor of the Unity Church, of Denver, whose church Mrs. Bradley attended several years ago at Salt Lake. Rev. Mr. Utter believed that the woman who frequently attended the services. Rev. Mr. Utter was later called in by Mrs. Brown, who was the second wife of the Senator, to have him use his influence with Mrs. Bradley to induce her to leave Salt Lake. Rev. Mr. Utter was in Denver then, and made a trip to Salt Lake to plead with her.

Judge Orlando Powers, of Salt Lake, who is to be associated with Hoover & Wells for the defense, is now in California taking depositions to be used in the trial. If the Bradley case goes over until fall, Morgan Beach, special counsel for the Department of Justice in the case against Edwin S. Holmes, former statistical clerk of the Department of Agriculture, charged with conspiracy, will make a motion to call the "cotton leak" case for trial.

The attorneys for Mrs. Bradley may request Justice Stafford to transfer the Bradley case to Justice Barnard's court. The ground for this action, if it is taken, will be that Justice Stafford recently, in an address before the Vermont State Association, denounced the "unwritten law" and the plea of temporary insanity in criminal cases. George P. Hoover, one of Mrs. Bradley's lawyers, declined to say what action would be taken, but admitted that his firm, Wells, Hoover & Wells, was aware of what Justice Stafford had said and was making inquiries to ascertain whether he had been correctly reported.

Col. Randle went to Philadelphia in 1878 from Mississippi and won the prize scholarship from the public schools of Philadelphia to the university. He received an ovation from his old classmates, and made the speech of the occasion.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE COMPLAINS.

Causes War Department to Investigate West Point Incident.

The cadet overcoat incident at West Point on Easter Sunday, in which an officer's wife is connected, is to be investigated by the War Department. Secretary Taft has ordered the inquiry, it is said, at the suggestion of the President. The army officer's wife is Mrs. Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres, wife of Lieut. Col. Charles G. Ayres, of the Eighth Cavalry, who is now in the Philippines.

Col. Stephen C. Mills, of the inspector general's department, will have charge of the hearing. No formal charges have been framed against Mrs. Ayres. The investigation will have to do with the alleged criticisms said to have been made by Mrs. Ayres on Col. Robert Lee Howze, commandant of cadets at West Point.

Mrs. Ayres, it is said, has written President Roosevelt, Gen. Bell, Chief of Staff, and other high officials in the War Department. The communications are said to have criticized Col. Howze. The letters have been placed in the hands of Secretary Taft.

MORROW WILL STAY HERE.

Appointment as District Engineer Declared to Be Permanent.

Gen. Alexander McKenzie, Chief of Engineers of the War Department, upon whose recommendation Capt. Jay J. Morrow was detailed as Engineer Commissioner of the District, said yesterday that the rumor that Capt. Morrow is to serve only a few months is without foundation. Capt. Morrow also stated that he has received no intimation which would lead him to believe that his appointment is temporary.

"The policy of promoting an Assistant Engineer Commissioner has always proved more beneficial to the District than the appointment of a new man, a man who is not familiar with the work of the office," said an official of the District government yesterday.

By reason of his long experience and excellent record as Assistant Engineer Commissioner, the detail of Capt. Morrow as the head of the office is regarded by his associates in the District government as the best selection that could have been made. In view of his familiarity with the municipal projects which are now under construction, notably the new District building and Union Station, it would be an exceedingly difficult proposition to find as his successor a man as competent as he to handle District affairs."

GREAT MINDS RUN COUNTER

Col. Randle Tells the Story of Rothschild and Morgan.

Washingtonian Attends Reunion of Pennsylvania University Class. Elected Vice President.

The University Club, of Philadelphia, the class of 1882, University of Pennsylvania, held its twenty-fifth annual dinner recently. Col. Arthur E. Randle, of Washington, D. C., was unanimously elected vice president. In his speech of acceptance he said, in part:

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One of the most prominent physicians in Washington, Dr. Samuel S. Adams, read an interesting essay on the liability of children as sources of infection.

Dr. Theodor Smith, a well-known authority on pulmonary disease, expressed views on the subject, which prompted Dr. M. Ravenhill, the noted bacteriologist of Philadelphia, to speak. After Drs. Elford Meyer and S. H. Pitt had discussed along the same lines, Dr. H. L. Shaw suggested that the investigation be made into the transmission of bovine tuberculosis as the present data was by no means complete.

WANTS TO ENTER HIS MULE. Ohioan Claims "Crackerjack" Can Beat Davenport's Arabian Steed.

The latest proposed entry into a contest with Homer Davenport's Arabian horse in the endurance trip across the continent, with a representative of the army in the saddle, is an Ohio mule. Its owner lives in Toledo, and he has written to the War Department that he has a mule that is a "crackerjack," and that it would leave the Arabian horse winded long before he got half way from the Pacific Coast to Washington.

Col. Castleman, owner of Kentucky thoroughbreds, has also issued a challenge. The War Department has not yet signified any intention of allowing other contestants to try conclusions with the artist's Arabian steed.

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DISCUSS TECHNICAL PAPERS

Delegates Come from All Parts of United States and Canada—Strive for Advancement of Medicine and Surgery and Prevention and Cure of Disease—Social Events Planned.

Several conventions of physicians and surgeons, and just plain doctors, are in session in Washington.

The American Therapeutic Society, which convened at the Raleigh last week, is still in session there, as is also the Association of American Medical Colleges. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in the New Willard, and still another convention, the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, will convene at the Arlington this morning.

The men attending these conventions come from all parts of the United States and Canada, and the various associations are national in every sense. The object of all of them is essentially the same—the advancement of medicine and surgery as a science and the prevention and cure of disease. A number of social events will be held in connection with the business sessions of the various societies. The business meetings, in large part, are taken up with the reading and discussion of technical papers.

President Robert Keyburn, of the American Therapeutic Society, gave a reception last night to the members of the society at his home, 212 F street northwest.

Technical Papers Read. The business session in the ballroom on the tenth floor of the Raleigh was entirely taken up with technical papers, each one of which was open to general discussion. Vice President Garrison occupied the chair. The papers read were as follows:

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